d. Remarks

Applicants request entry of an amendment to clarify that the free end of the optical fiber has the two resonant oscillation frequencies recited in claim 1.

The amendment to claim 1 is, e.g., supported at page 7, lines 8-16, and Figures 6A-6C.

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit**Account No. 12-2325 to correct the error.

Respectfully,

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